GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO WORKERS WHO OPT FOR VRS
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced programmes for counselling training and rehabilitation of workers, who had opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS);

(b) if so, the details of the programme;

(c) whether the Government have been providing some financial assistance/loan to these workers;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e) : Yes, Sir. The present scheme on Counselling, Retraining & Redeployment of workers / employees who opt for Voluntary Retirement Scheme aims at counselling and training for self-employment. Government provides funds for imparting such training to them. The trainees would also be assisted in availing of financial assistance / loans under different schemes being operated by the commercial banks / financial institutions etc. as applicable, by following the due procedure.